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We Are the Only  
Streamlined  
Newspaper  
In Sikeston District

The P. C.  
Editor Says:

If we were a Democratic voter in the State of Georgia we would cast our vote for Senator George who is a man of parts and not a rubber stamp. President Roosevelt has put his stamp on the rubber stamp candidate which should make votes for Senator George.

We wonder if Mr. Hopkins couldn't use a possum-eyed man to see that the WPA crews would stay put on the projects they were assigned to and not stray away to help out some individuals who wanted to graft just a little bit.

The following from L. H. Recker, publisher of the New Madrid Record, is much appreciated by The Standard editor and office force: "Congratulations are in order on your new 'streamlined' front page make-up. It adds greatly to the appearance of your already extremely popular paper. However, if New Madrid can be considered in the Sikeston district, the Record started a little more conservative type of 'streamlining' heads several weeks ago. The new type heads of the Standard are very attractive and the style of type used in them could not have been better, but it will always be impossible to have a 'streamlined' Pole Cat."

Styles in election campaign methods have changed as radically in the last few years as the length of women's skirts. For instance every candidate now has his picture on all his campaign cards and advertisements—so that the voters may know what he looks like even if he does not get to make a house to house canvass, which is also a very popular feature, but sometimes it's hard for a candidate to make it. A candidate must lay in a supply of pencils, paper fans, thousands of cards, thimbles, match cases, and other novelties. A state office campaigner must carry around a loud speaker system with plenty of phonograph records to grind out the candidate's name. In fact there's plenty of pep in the campaigns of today along with all the speech-making of by-gone days, but a candidate cannot get by with speech making alone.—Ilmo Jimplicite.

It is with pardonable family pride that we make mention of our cousin, David E. Blanton of Sikeston, who ran away with his primary contest for prosecuting attorney of Scott county. David is a younger brother of Harry C. Blanton, United States District Attorney at St. Louis. Harry made his start towards legal prominence as prosecuting attorney of Scott county. Success and prominence have rewarded the efforts of several of our Sikeston cousins, as in addition to Harry and David, our cousin Charles is WPA director for that Southeast Missouri district, and our cousin Catherine is private secretary to Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, and a couple of years ago was voted the most beautiful secretary at the nation's capital.—Shebina Democrat.

It isn't often that we refer in this column to sales. But we are carrying an anniversary sale ad in this issue for the Laid Company of Sikeston and Charleston, that is of more than passing interest. In the first place forty years in business under the same management is the exceptional rather than the usual. In the second place a business that multiplies in volume to such an extent that it requires more than 80 times as much space to carry on at the end of forty years than it did in the beginning, is the finest testimonial that a business can have. It not only bespeaks the need of such a business but in addition the kind of service the public appreciates. It has been our pleasure to know the founder and manager, Frank Lair, for more than half the time that he has been in business, and knowing him as we do, it's easier to understand the remarkable progress his business has made. It reflects his progressiveness and personality—his character and friendliness. We extend felicitations and express the hope that he and his business will enjoy many more anniversaries.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

Down at Sikeston, Mo., the Buckner-Ragsdale Co., does a lot of advertising and as a result this firm gets a lot of business. In fact the other firms in Sikeston have to advertise a little in order not to be entirely forgotten. Would that we had a Buckner-Ragsdale company in New London—or rather we wish that one or more of the firms who are already here would lead out like that company does in Sikeston.—Ralls County Record.

## COMPLIMENTARY TICKET

Sikeston Standard  
Sikeston Natatorium

Good For One Swim  
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J. M. GWALTNEY

## WPA Used to Get Shoe Factory Going

Small Irregularities of Minor Officials Noted At Charleston

Charleston, Mo., Aug. 12.—If the WPA had only left the courthouse lawn on the courthouse grounds Charleston and Mississippi County might have been spared the commotion which is attending an official investigation of WPA activity here.

But the courthouse lawn—or a good section of the sod removed when excavation for a new jail began last May—was relaid at the home of a WPA foreman and that set in motion a train of events which led this week to the suspension of three high ranking WPA administrators pending investigation of charges that WPA labor has been used in this county for private benefit.

In the continuing investigation the largest improper use of WPA labor which has been disclosed was the construction of a railroad spur and installation of a sewer and water line to serve the new handsome brick and glass shoe factory which was the gift of Charleston and the WPA to the Brown Shoe Co. of St. Louis.

But the investigators, special agents of the Works Progress Administration working out of the Chicago regional office, have also uncovered all sorts of petty abuses. For two weeks now they have been taking affidavits from WPA workers concerning improper activities in which they participated and the end is not yet in sight. Rumors of WPA wrong-doing are thicker than watermelon buyers right now in Mississippi County and the melon season is at its peak.

Pending completion of the inquiry the Works Progress Administration has suspended James Brown of Charleston who was in charge of all WPA undertakings for the county; Leon Groves of Sikeston, who was engineer in charge of projects in this and several other counties and Charles L. Elanton Jr., of Sikeston, who was assistant administrator for the W. P. A. district with headquarters at Farmington supervising activities in 32 Southeast Missouri counties.

Some of the lesser irregularities have aroused indignation in the community but it regards the shoe factory episode with equanimity. The editor of the Charleston Enterprise Courier asked in a front page editorial yesterday, "So What?"

What happened was that Charleston's business men raised \$60,000 last year to build the shoe factory for the Brown company and with the money all expended found that they did not have enough to provide the railroad spur, water line and sewer as required by the contract.

"So we just went ahead and put them in," Brown told the correspondent. The town wanted the shoe factory and the company was ready to make shoes but the factory was no good to them without the railroad spur, the water line and the sewer.

"There was nothing undercover about it. The local papers printed stories at the time that the work was being done by the WPA. Of course, it was not an authorized project. It would have taken 90 days to get authorization from Washington and we did not have time to wait."

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## West Frankfort Beats Sox, 11-2

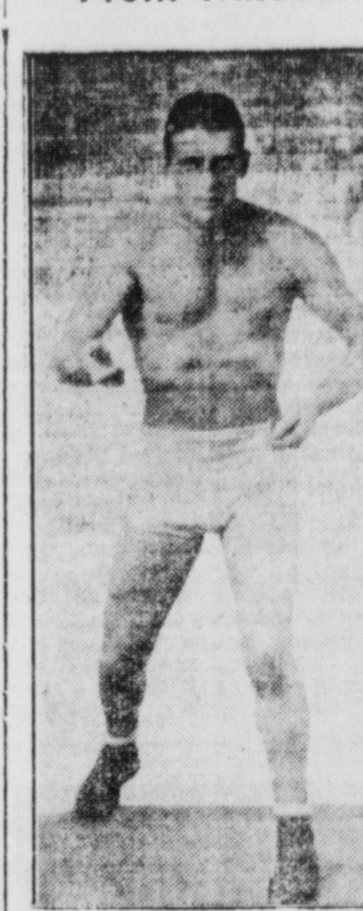
Pound Out 11 Hits To Take Sunday Game

Hard-clouting West Frankfort, Ill., players drove out 12 hits, including a homerun and two doubles, to set back the Brown Sox here Sunday afternoon, 11-2. The Sikeston club found Pitcher Rains of West Frankfort for four safeties.

Three singles, a walk and an error gave the Illinois men three runs in the fourth inning. Black-clad homerun in the fifth inning, climaxed a four-hit campaign which with another walk accounted for five runs. The winners also scored one in the seventh and one in the ninth.

Sikeston's two runs came in the fourth. Kindred made it safe on an error. Roger's double drove in the first run and Bartholomew singled to score Rogers.

## From Missouri



SAMMY FEEBACK

## Mat Show Gets 3 New Men

Missourian on Program, Big New Yorker Billed

Mike Meroney is importing a whole herd of new blood this week for his Legion wrestling circus. The only one who will be an "old-timer" in the arena Wednesday night will be Wild Bill Rush, the hair-covered grappler from Nashville, Tenn.

The new work will be Nick Elitch of New York City, Frankie Hill of Iowa and Sammy Feeback from this good old state of Missouri.

Feeback is a well-built, Greek god type of a handsome brute. When he is not out on the wrestling circuit, he hangs his hat at home in Belton, Mo., which is in Cass County just below Kansas City.

This 190-pound Adonis is six feet tall and proportioned accordingly. It is not often that Missouri weights the same as Feeback, his opponent, 190 pounds.

Elitch will take on Wild Bill Rush. If Elitch is the peevish type, he is certainly going to be liked by the style of "wrestling" employed by Wild Bill, who uses almost any tactics he can think of and some that his pals have taught him.

## Woman Accused Of Cattle Rustling

Poplar Bluff, Aug. 14.—The first woman tried in Butler County courts on charges of participating in cattle rustling was bound over to action of the Circuit Court Friday. She was Mrs. Bessie Wagoner, who resides 12 miles north of this city.

Mrs. Wagoner, a witness in the recent trial of Paul Quinn, in which he was convicted of cattle theft and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, is accused by Prosecuting Attorney Randy Weber of having been a participant in the theft of a cow stolen from Odie Smith, a farmer who lives three miles from the Wagoner home.

Officers in the Missouri Ozarks and the southeast part of the State, have, during the past two years, been conducting a campaign against theft of livestock. This week five Dunklin County men were given sentences for cattle thefts. They were Adrian Pugh, alleged to have transported a stolen cow from the farm of W. J. Wilson. He was given two years. Johnny Barron, C. E. Fowler, Clifford Ingram and Robert Barron all pleaded guilty to cattle theft charges and were sentenced to terms of two years each.

## RFC Rejects Loan on City's Tax Bills

As a Result, Paving in Future Must Be on Strictly Cash Basis

Sikeston's hopes of continuing its paving on the installment plan basis were dashed in a letter received by Mayor G. W. Presnell from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in Washington, D. C., which said it could not lend the city money using the tax bills as security.

It was by the sale of these tax bills, collectible from property owners whose streets have already been paved on a five-year basis, that the city hoped to secure enough money to continue WPA paving project. As it is, paving now must be done on a cash-and-carry basis, property owners furnishing the full amount of the sponsor's share in advance.

The letter, from W. L. Druger, chief of the engineering section of the RFC, said tersely: "The application of the City of Sikeston, Mo., for a loan of \$20,310.93 for the financing of the construction of certain streets has been given careful consideration by the Board of Directors of this corporation and I regret to inform you that the directors are unable to approve the loan."

It is understood that the reason for rejecting the loan is the fact that the RFC makes direct loans, rather than buying tax bills as negotiable notes.

The city attorney has been instructed to file suit against those delinquent in paying their tax bills. These suits will be in Circuit Court and costs, as well as the tax bill totals, are fixed against those getting adverse decisions.

Money secured from delinquent accounts will not enable the city to help pay for further paving, but it will pay bills now outstanding for past paving.

## Morehouse Youth Dies at Webb City

Howard Sloan, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sloan of Morehouse, died Friday morning of a lung ailment in the Webb City sanitarium, where he had been for five weeks. His lungs were weakened by either pneumonia suffered following an operation on an injury sustained a year ago in a cotton gin.

The youth's parents, a brother and two sisters survive. The body was brought by Albritton's from Webb City Saturday, and the funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Holiness Church, Morehouse, by Rev. Ed Brack. Interment was in Matthews Cemetery.

## Returned Home

Mrs. Johnny Hitt of this city was brought home Monday afternoon from St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, in the Albritton ambulance.

## Nine Games Left To Play in Both Softball Leagues

As the softball season goes into its final week this week, including postponed games the teams of both leagues have the following games remaining on the schedule:

National League:  
Jack's Y—Odd Fellows (two games), Potashnick (two games), Odd Fellows—Jack's Y (two games).

Potashnick—Jack's Y (two games).

National Guard—None.

American League:  
Highway—Flower Basket, International Shoe.

Flower Basket—Highway, Hollingsworth.

Hollingsworth—International Shoe, Flower Basket.

International Shoe—Flower Basket, Hollingsworth, Highway.

## Women Demos' Meet

A business meeting of the Women's Democratic Club of Scott County will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday in the Court House at Benton. All members are urged to attend the meeting as delegates to the State Convention at Jefferson City, Sept. 12 and 13, will be elected and other important matters attended to at this time.

Velma Soehling of this city was the guest of Miss Marjorie Shearon in Dexter from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

## Officers Selected For Homecoming At Morehouse

Miss Lillian Grossman, general chairman of the fifth annual Morehouse Homecoming—Sept. 5 and 6—announces the following appointments of officers for the affair:

Secretary—Mrs. Reginald Caldwell.

Treasurer—Mrs. John Spence, Jr.

Advertising managers—Mrs. Emory Legate and Miss Evelyn Moore.

While the homecoming festivities will last but two days this year, instead of the customary week, the Powell Carnival, to be a feature of the two-day celebration, will remain at Morehouse for a week.

## Kiwanis Speaker Unable To Attend

The Kiwanis Club was disappointed at its meeting on Friday evening, because of the illness of their speaker, W. S. Edwards of New Madrid. However, the meeting was enjoyed by all present, as a round-table discussion of the plans of the club was held.

The meeting next Friday evening will be at the home of George Kirk on North Kingshighway. There will be a fish fry and barbecue. It is expected that every member will be present at this time, bringing his wife with him.

## "Show Boat" Winds Up Munny Opera Season

St. Louis, Aug. 13.—Ziegfeld's greatest achievement, "Show Boat," will begin its second and final week at the Municipal Theatre in Forest Park. Monday night, August 22, as the closing production of the current twentieth anniversary Municipal Opera season. The last performance of the summer will be held Sunday night, August 28.

An incomparable production of "Show Boat" is being presented at the outdoor theatre to conclude a great season of musical presentations. Norma Terris is playing the role of Magnolia which she created with the original company under auspicious circumstances. Margaret Carlisle, another member of the original Ziegfeld cast, is appearing as Julie.

Ronald Graham is singing the male lead of Gaylord Ravenal, while George Rasely plays the comedy part of the venerable Capt. Andy. Helen Raymond is seen as the shrewish Parthy Ann Hawks; Vicki Cummings as Ellie and Jack Sheehan as Frank supply some clever mirth. Earle MacFadyen, baritone of several Municipal Opera summers, plays the excellent role of Steve, while Joseph Macaulay appears as the kindly Sheriff. Minto Cato is seen as the ample figured and popular southern mammy, Queenie, while the role of the melodious cook, Joe, is played by Kenneth Spencer, baritone, who sings the stirring "Old Man River."

The staging of the work for the Municipal Theatre was under the direction of Stage Director Zeke Colvan, who staged the original Ziegfeld production. The direction of "Show Boat" for Florenz Ziegfeld was one of the outstanding accomplishments of Colvan's long and brilliant career as a stage director in the American theatre.

Art Director Raymond Sovey has outdone himself in designing a series of glamorous settings which shroud much of the depth of the giant stage. Opera goes see some of the best work Sovey has created in his four year's tenure at the al fresco playhouse. The musical direction of Jerome Kern's greatest score in under the supervision of George Hirst, who was the musical director of Ziegfeld's original company on its triumphant American tour.

The dancing chorus is seen in some brilliant and original numbers arranged by the outdoor theatre's Ballet Master Theodor Adolphus and Dance Director Al White. Smart and colorful effective costumes of the picturesque Mississippi atmosphere also are notable features of the production, which is one of the most finished in the history of the outdoor theatre.

The dramatic and intensely human story of "Show Boat" extends, in all of its colorful unfolding, from 1890 to the present day against a background of fascinating charm. All of Kern's glorious and lifting tunes weave in and out of the immortal story.

## FROM CAPE HOSPITAL

Glady's Trousdale, who was injured a few weeks ago in a motor crash near Bertrand, was taken from the St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, to her home south of Bertrand Monday morning in the Ellis ambulance.

## Light Fixtures For Library Chosen

Book Contributions Come In; Other Gifts Are Received by Board

The Library Board at a meeting Friday night selected light fixtures in keeping with the design of the building and, since all bids had not been received, decided to wait until next week to choose furnishings.

Lights are in keeping with the Georgian colonial style of building. There will be a chandelier at the main entrance, and in the main room, for the protection of readers' eyes, all lighting will be indirect with no shadows.

Furnishings which will be bought include chairs and tables and equipment for the basement auditorium and kitchen. Mrs. E. C. Matthews is giving an electric stove for the kitchen.

## BOOK CONTRIBUTIONS

The library in the past month has received 100 volumes from Mrs. Vaughn Hickman of Columbia, Mo. In September, 1937, Mrs. Hickman wrote the Library Board here that she had read in a St. Louis newspaper of Sikeston's efforts to build a library. She said she was interested in seeing it succeed and would donate a number of volumes to the library. The 100 volumes, in two shipments, were received with express paid.

R. A. Harper, superintendent of schools, has given a set of 16 volumes of Compton's Pictorial Encyclopedia for the children's department.

The Jewish people in Sikeston have given a clock that has already been installed. It matches the black metal fixtures.

Several civic organizations plan to donate some useful gift to the library.

## OPEN OCTOBER 1

Book shelves already are installed. However, tile flooring must be laid, light fixtures must be put in, furniture bought and set up, and woodwork stained. With this to be done, the library should be able to open to the public by Oct. 1, according to Mrs. H. L. Hart, secretary of the board.

A number of applications for the position of librarian have been received, according to Mrs. Hart. These will be considered at a later date.

## How to Control Johnson Grass Shown

Jackson, Aug. 11.—Johnson grass control by the use of chemicals was demonstrated by County Agent E. T. Mallinckrodt on the farm of T. J. Lukefahr north of Millersville. This weed pest is one of the most serious pests farmers in the creek bottoms and river bottoms have to fight.

In recent years chlorate weed killers have been perfected to the point where they can be used safely and economically. These chemicals do not only destroy the tops but also the root systems. Chemical weed killers are the only practical method of destroying such weeds as Johnson grass or bind weed which send up heavy new growth from the root stems at each joint or node.

## Mrs. Herbert Boaz Former Resident, Dies at Parma

Mrs. Elma Isabelle Boaz, who was born and reared at Sikeston, died at 9:45 a. m. Monday at her home in Parma after a lengthy illness. She is the mother of Mrs. L. L. Conster of Sikeston.

Mrs. Boaz was born Nov. 19, 1874, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frances McMullin of Sikeston. She lived here until the age of 19 and then moved to Dexter. She married Herbert Boaz of Parma 32 years ago, living in Parma since her marriage.

Other survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Charles Liles of Dexter, Mrs. A. E. Reissau of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Elizabeth Lee of Parma, and three brothers, Frank McMullin of Dexter, William McMullin of Farnfield and Jim McMullin of Parma.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday at the Methodist Church, Rev. John L. Taylor and Rev. E. H. Orear, of Malden, officiating and burial with Welsh service will be in Memorial Park.

Electric power production in the United States for the week ended August 6 totaled 2,115,847,000 kilowatt hours, an advance of 1 per cent over 2,093,907,000 in the preceding week, the Edison Electric Institute reports.

## Simmons-Collier Nuptials Announced

Miss Janice Simmons, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simmons, and Robert Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collier, of Bertrand, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Caruthersville Saturday night, Aug. 6, by the pastor of the church.

Mrs. Bernice Cummins, sister of the bride, and Ross Childers of Bertrand, accompanied the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier were members of the 1938 graduating class of the Sikeston High School, the latter coming here from Morley for her senior year in the school. Mr. Collier is with the local company of National Guards at Camp Clark, Nevada, Mo., for the two weeks encampment. Mrs. Collier is employed at the Maier Auto Supply Company.

## Close Finishes Likely in Both Leagues

Co. K militia went to camp this week end at least assured of a tie with Potashnick for the National League pennant and await the remaining two games of the Truckers with Jack's Y for the final standings. Each club has lost four games and the Guard has closed its regular season. Having won more games, the Guard for the first time this season stands in first place.

At the other end of the same loop, Odd Fellows, which turned back Potashnick this week, now has won three games, same as Jack's Y, and other fight is on to see who stays out of the cellar. The Y last year was runnerup in the National circuit.

What may develop into an equally heated finish in the American League is a battle being waged by Flower Basket and Highway, the latter leading by a game and a half after a setback last week at the hands of the Basket men. Shoe Factory has won four games, has four to play, and Hollingsworth has won three games, has two to play.

Team standings:

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	
Highway	10	3	.769	
Flower Basket	8	4	.667	
Int'l Shoe Co.	4	8	.333	
Hollingsworth	3	10	.231	

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	
National Guard	11	4	.733	
Potashnick	9	4	.692	
Jack's Y	3	8	.273	
Odd Fellows	3	10	.231	

## GAMES THIS WEEK

Monday—Hollingsworth vs. Flower Basket, Jack's Y vs. Odd Fellows.

Thursday—Potashnick vs. Jack's Y, Int'l Shoe vs. Highway.

Friday—Milling Co. vs. Lions, Legion vs. Jaycees.

## Murphysboro Teams Coming Here

The Brown Shoe Co. of Murphysboro, Ill., will send its strong men's and women's softball teams here on Saturday evening, Aug. 20, to play the International Shoe Co. men and the Sikeston High girls. No admission will be charged.

Manager Vinson of the ISCO's will strengthen his team to meet the invaders, who have lost but four of 31 games played this season.

Monday afternoon the High School girls' team and managers, Brown Jewell and "Sorghum" Moser, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duree Medley at a motion picture matinee at the Malone Theater.

## S. H. S. Girls Won 4 Games Last Week

Sikeston High School girls played four softball games last week and won all of them.

The climax of their efforts was a 6-5 victory over the Jaycees as a preliminary to the Civic League games. The Jaycees, who were ahead, 5-3, and who had been battling left-handed, called in the outfield with two girls on base. Mealoa Nelson hit one into left field that went for a home run.

The same evening the Sikeston girls participated in the new softball grounds at Canolou and defeated the girls' team of that place, 13-7. Earlier in the week they beat the Brown Shoe Co. Girls of Charleston and the team of the Klausner Hosiery Mill at Ilmo. A game with Doniphan at Poplar Bluff Thursday was rained out.

## Morehouse in Campaign for Waterworks

Vote Tuesday on Bond Issue of \$45,000, Part Of \$251,000 WPA Plan

The climax of considerable controversy, citizens of Morehouse will go to the polls this Tuesday, to decide upon a \$45,000 bond issue—part of a proposed \$251,000 WPA project—with which the city would construct a municipal waterworks and install sanitary sewers.

Backers of the bond election cite the city's need for properly purified drinking water, adequate fire protection and disposal of sewage.

Opponents are lined up on the grounds that the city is incapable of paying off the bonds and that the tax rate would be too high.

The project, which WPA officials say is certain to meet approval, is already in the hands of the WPA. The city will pay as its portion of the job \$30,000 for the bonds for the waterworks, and \$15,000 for the sanitary sewer. The remaining \$206,000 comes from the government.

## PROJECT PLANS

The project calls for a 750,000-gallon overhead water tank 125 feet high, a 50,000-gallon storage reservoir by the waterworks, a filtration plant and a modern sewage disposal plant, as well as the necessary watermains and sanitary sewer pipes to cover the town.

A well will be drilled to a depth to insure pure and plentiful water, a spokesman for the issue said.

At least 100 WPA workers would be employed on the project. The actual cost to the city in bonds is estimated at \$37,500.

Morehouse has a general revenue tax rate of 50 cents on each \$100 assessed valuation, the legal limit under state laws, and no bonded indebtedness. Taxes to pay principal and interest on the waterworks bonds would raise the levy 75 cents to \$1.25 per \$100 valuation, the waterworks committee estimates.

This tax rate, however, does not take into consideration profit from

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## This Candidate Bought Mirrors For The Ladies

Durham, N. C., Aug. 12.—A. R. Wilson, attorney who campaigned unsuccessfully in the recent primaries for the office of recorder's court judge, drafted today a list of campaign expenditures he described as "candid."

It included: Seventy-five cents for gum drops. Seventy-five dollars for mirrors "for the ladies."

One dollar and fifty cents for a voter Wilson said wanted to go to his grandmother's funeral. Wistfully he commented that he didn't believe the voter ever returned.

Twelve dollars for 500 cigars for "outside use only."

A \$5 donation for hymn books. Two dollars for Chinese relief. The total was given as \$327.25.

Wilson said he would file it today with the court clerk as required by law.

## Tickets Going For Concert-Ball Game

Tickets are going rapidly for the big double feature at the softball field Tuesday evening—consisting of a band concert as one event and an inter-state softball game as the followup.

R. D. Sorrells' High School band will play selections ranging from "Tiger Rag" to the "Star-Spangled Banner" and the Junior Chamber of Commerce softball team will play for all it is worth against the Cairo Junior Chamber.

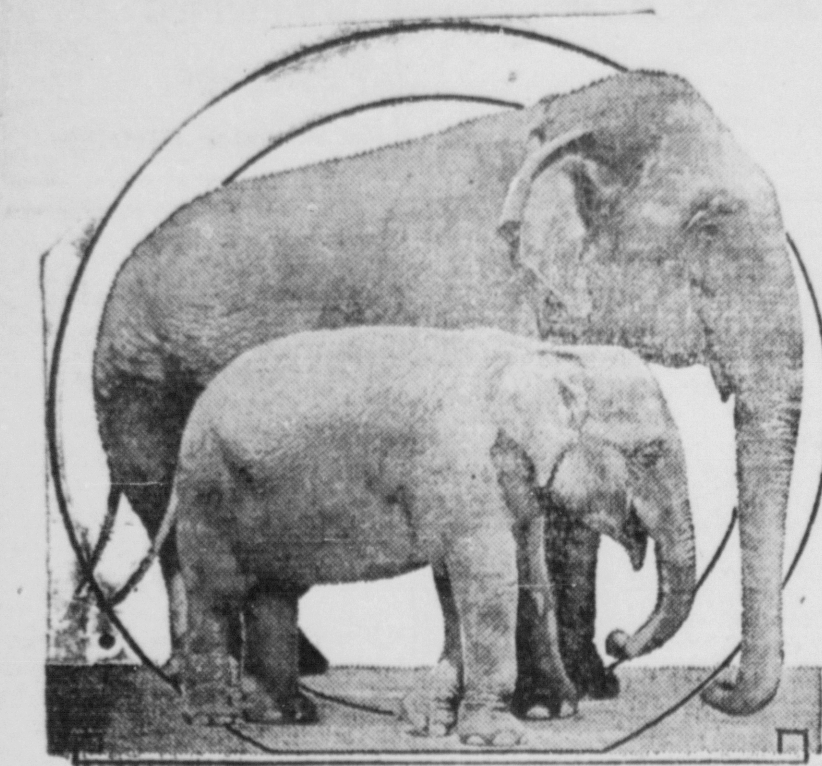
Tickets for 10 cents are being sold by band members. Proceeds will go to the musical organization. The concert begins at 7 p. m. There are 18 numbers on the program. Immediately after the music, around 8:15 p. m., the softball game will begin. The Jaycee team will be strengthened by members of the clubs on other teams.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

SIKESTON STANDARD  
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TICKET  
This Ticket Will Admit  
Ernest Springs and friend  
—to the—  
MALONE THEATRE  
Wednesday, Aug. 17 to see  
"Mother Carey's Chickens"



# The Circus Is Coming . . .



Elephants, as well as other animals from the jungles, horses, beautiful girls and thrilling performances will be seen at World Bros. big 3-Ring Circus, showing here at the baseball park on Friday, Aug. 19.

## WORLD BROS. CIRCUS COMING TO SKESTON

England's most outstanding sensational troupe of acrobats, the Orville Family of South Wales, England, are now listed as among the features of the World Bros. Big 3 Ring Circus which makes its annual appearance here on Friday, August 19, at Ball Park and Highway 61 show grounds, afternoon and night. The eight members of this troupe are clever and accomplished artists.

World Bros. Circus brings numerous other features and novelties, including the gorgeous new spectacle, "Cinderella in Jungle Land." Several hundred actors, both human and animal appear in a fantastic story of Fairyland, which calls for a huge chorus and a big special ballet of beautiful dancing girls from Chicago's most popular musical shows. Thousands of dollars were expended to make this musical extravaganza stand out as the best one on the road today.

Prominent among the noted troupes will be the Imperial Flyers; the Hamilton Troupe of eight

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## MADRID COUNTY CONTEST WINNERS NAMED

Approximately 250 persons attended the annual County 4-H Club Round-Up held at New Madrid High School Auditorium on Friday, August 5. Clothing exhibits were judged and in place by noon. The foods were judged and placed immediately after noon. The program started at 2:00 p. m. It consisted of group singing, demonstrations and a better grooming contest. At 4:30 we adjourned for program and lunch. The evening program was a style revue and candle lighting service. Miss Lorene Bryden, Home Demonstration Agent of Pemiscot County, Miss Harriet Anna Riley, who is a student at Ames, Ia., Majoring in Home Economics, and Mrs. Leon M. Lane of New Madrid were the judges.

The following placings were made:

In demonstrations—Blue Ribbon Group.  
—Making and Using Accessories—Maxine Harrison, Jennie Smith.  
—Canning Tomatoes—Lillie Mae Cheney, Gwendolyn Elderbrook.  
—Making a Hog Oiler—Joe Haubold, Olaf Haubold.  
Red Ribbon Group:  
—Serving a Three Course Dinner—Elaine Anders, Mary Ford.  
—Cutting a Dress—Nadine Sloas, Ida Reno.  
—Taking a Hem Line—Mary Louise Underwood, Mildred Goins.  
—Rag Doll Seed Tester—Earl Dooley, Eugene Streeter.  
White Ribbon Group:  
—Making Chocolate Milk—Ethleen Barfoot, Allene Dean.  
—Washing Silk Hose—Marjory York, Martha Jean Lewis.

## WINNERS IN HEALTH CONTEST

Dr. W. N. O'Bannon conducted the examination in Health Contest. Maxine Harrison was selected as Blue Ribbon girl and Kenneth Twitty as Blue Ribbon boy.

Jennie Smith and Donald Gee were given red ribbons in Health Contest.

Blue Ribbon Group in Good Grooming: Jennie Smith, LeVona Stoker, Betty Jean Zarecor.

Red Ribbon Group: Lillie Mae Chaney and Ida Bell Grissom.

White Ribbon Group: Mabel Heinrich and Grace Streeter.

Blue Ribbon Group in Style Revue:

Clothing 1—Ida Reno, Pearl Nanney, and Betty Bumpus.

Clothing 2—Roberta Pollock, Virginia Ward, and Ida Bell Grissom.

Clothing 3—Maxine Harrison and Margaret McKie.

Red Ribbon Group: Clothing 1—Emily Turner, Helen Foster, Irene Wyatt, and Irene Miller.

Clothing 2—Mary Louise Underwood, Bernice Streeter, and Lavonia Stoker.

Clothing 3—Jennie Smith and Aveland Anders.

White Ribbon Group: Clothing 1—Nadine Cloas, Mary Lou McCullum, Rozella Jackson, Marilyn Reeder.

Clothing 2—Betty Jean Greene, June Estes, Geraldine Denton, and Vera Girvin.

Clothing 3—Marjory Parker and Hazel Lee Blankenship.

## REPRESENT COUNTY IN STYLE REVUE

The County will be represented at Columbia next week by Roberta Pollock in style revue, Maxine Harrison and Kenneth Twitty in Health. By Jenny Smith in Better Grooming, by Maxine Harrison and Jenny Smith in Home Economics Demonstrations and by Joe and Olaf Haubold in Agricultural Demonstrations.

In the candle lighting service Leon M. Lane, Assistant County Agent was master of ceremony. Mrs. Iris Sheehan stood in the center as the local leader longest in service. She has led a standard club each year for four years. The Head, Heart, Hands and Health was represented by outstanding boys and girls as follows: Maxine Harrison, Jennie Smith, Roberta Pollock, Lillie Mae Chaney, Kenneth Twitty, Joe Haubold, Donald Gee and Barney Blankenship.

A list of awards on exhibits will be in next weeks papers.

## Coach Mahew Calls "Skull Practice"

Coach "Peg" Mahew has called a "skull practice" at the High School this Monday night at 8 o'clock for all boys intending to play football with the Bulldogs this fall.

Warrensburg, Mo., Aug. 13.—Friends and relatives of Lawrence Olson, dead more than forty-eight hours, gathered at his grave yesterday to pray for his resurrection.

His mother, Mrs. Lawrence Olson, consented to the funeral services only because she believed the prayers of the Rev. C. W. Swanson and herself would restore life to the boy.

"I know the boy will live again," said the pastor of the Full Gospel Church at Sedalia, thirty miles from here.

Meanwhile plans were made to bury the body of the 14-year-old deaf mute who died in the Sedalia Church Wednesday while members of the congregation prayed.

Swanson, believed by his followers to possess healing powers, has chanted over the boy more than a week hoping to drive out "the demons that have kept this boy from talking and hearing." Then in the heat of the afternoon Olson collapsed and died. Swanson had protested when the coroner sought to remove the body, saying the boy still was alive.

## Legion Still Paces Civic League Teams

Without a change of pace from previous games, the American Legion continued its drive for the Organization League flag by taming the Lions, 7-2, at the softball field Friday night.

Likewise, the Jaycees kept right on the heels of the Doughboys, defeating the Millers easily, 22-8.

The Jaycees are one game behind the Legion. The two teams play each other next Friday in the last scheduled game of the season, and a Jaycee victory would throw the leadership in a tie.

There are two postponed games in the Civic League, on May 13, when the Jaycees were due to play the Legion, and on July 22, when the Jaycee-Lions, Milling Co.—Legion games were called off because of the rodeo.

## COULD HAVE PLAY OFF

Unless the league ends in a tie, it is not likely that postponed games will be played off, as it is not customary to do so in the "ham" league.

The Lions and Legion Friday night both hit well in the second inning and chalked up two runs apiece. This was all for the Lions, but the Legion put the game on the shelf in the fourth with four runs. Hits were almost even, nine to eight in favor of the Ex-Service Men, but eight errors by the Lions helped the opposition materially. Mitchell of the Lions batted three times and accounted for three singles.

Sixteen hits by the Jaycees, while the Millers were making 17 errors, gave the former revenge for a Miller defeat the week before. At the end of the third inning, when the Millers had still failed to score, the Jaycees had already accounted for 11 runs. The Millers hit 11 times.

## BOX SCORES

Lions	AB	R	H
Blder, p. rf.	3	0	1
Potashnick, sc.	3	0	0
Carroll, lb.	3	0	0
Mitchell, 2b.	3	1	3
Baber, 3b.	3	0	0
Wiedemann, ss.	3	1	2
Kirby, rf.	3	0	1
Harper, cf.	3	0	0
Taylor, lf.	2	0	0
Medley, c.	2	0	1
	28	2	8

## Legion

Legion	AB	R	H
Malone, 2b.	3	0	0
Hudson, ss.	2	0	1
Montgomery, 1b.	3	0	0
Dudley, ss.	3	1	2
Heath, lf.	3	0	2
Sikes, cf.	3	3	1
Reed, rf.	3	2	0
Keller, 3b.	3	1	2
Rabb, c.	3	0	0
Bean, p.	2	0	1
	28	7	9

Millers	AB	R	H
Dameron, c.	3	0	0
Keller, 3b.	4	1	0
Rose, ss.	4	0	0
Caverno, 1b.	4	2	0
Dowdy, lf.	4	1	1
Culberson, cf.	3	2	2
Baber, rf.	4	1	1
Moose, sc.	4	1	0

## Millers

the past two months visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Spickelmeier in Bonne Terre, returned home Saturday.

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## Sikeston Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. Garwood Sharp are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Friday night at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, whom they have named Harvey Garwood III. The young man weighed nine pounds at birth.

Patsy Ellise went to Poplar Bluff Monday morning to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Andrews for several days.

Wm. Pate of Caruthersville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Mabee from Thursday evening until Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pate accompanied him here and went on to Iowa to visit relatives for the week end.

W. A. Ellise of Troy, Mo., arrived Saturday to visit his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Ellise.

Mrs. Mildred Owens, who is visiting Mrs. J. E. Moore Jr. was a week end guest of Mrs. G. A. Dempster.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graham and son Benny, of Farmington accompanied Jane Wilkerson, who had spent the week as their guest, at her home here Sunday and visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore left Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark. where they will take a course of baths.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bashore

have returned from a visit with relatives in Paris, Mo.

Miss Betty Ruth Limbaugh left Friday morning for a visit with relatives in Washington and Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, Miss Ruth Hollingsworth and Miss Emily Kendall motored to Clarkston Friday afternoon and accompanied Miss Wootsen Hollingsworth home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Simmons were in Sikeston Friday making preparations to move their furniture to Sherman, Texas, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Claude Welch and daughter, Miss Caroline, of Bradenton, Fla. who have been visiting relatives in Southeast Missouri for several weeks, will leave Wednesday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore Jr. have moved into the Yanson property on North Kingshighway, formerly occupied by F. D. Lair and family.

G. B. Greer Jr. visited his cousin, Mrs. Byron Howlett in Monticello, Ark. several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lankford and daughters, Miss Freda and Mary Ann, returned home Friday after a three weeks' vacation trip to Los Angeles, Calif. where they visited the former's parents.

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## Missouri Lumber Firm Bankrupt

Cape Girardeau, Aug. 12.—The Ruth Lumber Co. of Poplar Bluff filed a petition in bankruptcy in Federal Court here, listing liabilities at \$59,629.98 and total assets at \$52,366.14. The company is one of the oldest lumber firms in Southeast Missouri, having been located at Poplar Bluff for nearly 50 years. H. I. Ruth is president and W. C. Johnson secretary.

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# WPA Labor Used to Get Shoe Factory Going

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 "I just took men off other projects that were authorized and put them to work at the shoe factory. On the records it appeared that they were working on the projects to which they were regularly assigned."  
**COST TO WPA \$1280**  
 The railroad spur extends 2800 feet from the Missouri Pacific Railroad right of way to the door of the factory's shipping room. The Charleston Commercial Club provided the ties, the railroad the steel and the WPA the labor. Forty men worked for 15 days at a cost to the WPA of \$1280.  
 The sewer was an 800-foot extension of an existing line and the water pipe a 2000-foot extension. On this job 10 men worked 10 or 12 days at a cost to the WPA of about \$500.  
 Brown, denying knowledge of other irregularities disclosed by the investigation, maintained that the work at the factory was at least a quasi-civic enterprise which the WPA might have authorized if asked to do so. He spoke

of his ouster as a political reprisal resulting from the support he gave to the candidacy of Judge Douglas in the recent Supreme Court primary election contest.

## CONFUSED POLITICAL PICTURES

The political complexion of the situation is confused, however, because Blanton supported Judge Douglas' opponent and he is just as much ousted as Brown.  
 Blanton, brother of Harry C. Blanton, United States District Attorney at St. Louis and son of the publisher of the Sikeston Standard, told the correspondent he had no knowledge until very recently of the WPA work at the shoe factory and knew no cause for his suspension.

"I asked for this investigation myself," Blanton added. "There were some other matters that came to my attention and I thought they ought to be investigated. What happened, I think, was that when the investigators got here and began digging around they found more than they had been looking for."

## TRUCK DRIVERS' EVIDENCE

Blanton refused to say what were the "other matters" which led him to request an investigation. The investigators, W. C. Gage and E. F. Ronneberg, refer all inquiries to their headquarters at Chicago. They refused to divulge what they have learned, but they are taking affidavits and will be here for at least another week.

Groves, the third suspended official, is spending a vacation at Colorado Springs and was not available.

The correspondent learned that among the affidavits in possession of the investigators are those of men who swore that they were

put on the WPA payroll ostensibly as drivers of their own trucks but that the trucks were in fact owned by WPA foreman who collected the major share of what the WPA paid for use of the trucks and those of WPA laborers who repaired a private residence.

Residents of Charleston mention the reported use of WPA labor to chop cotton in the fields of WPA foremen or to hoe their corn, of WPA drainage ditches which improved the farms of influential residents of the county but did not benefit the community generally, and of WPA sidewalks laid to the back porches of persons of consequence.

## GOT WPA CHECK FOR \$70.40

One of those who drove a WPA truck he did not own was Ernest Hurley, now pushing a wheelbarrow on a WPA job. Hurley told the correspondent the truck was turned over to him last July by a WPA foreman whom he named. It was registered in Hurley's name and the license was issued in Hurley's name but it was not Hurley's truck.

"Every two weeks," Hurley said, "he got a WPA check for \$70.40 for the truck. 'I cashed it right away and kept \$16 for myself, turning the rest over to the foreman. Then last December, shortly before Christmas the foreman told me to turn the truck over to another man and he drove it for the WPA. He just came up to me on the street and got into the truck and drove it away and that was the last I have had to do with it."

One of the WPA workmen on the job of repairing a private residence was Paul Miller. He told the correspondent five men worked on the job for three days and all were paid by the WPA.

But none of these things would be public information now if it had not been for the courthouse lawn. One of the WPA men who helped remove the sod to the home of a WPA foreman thought it was not right and the more he thought about it the madder he got.

## HIS LOT AND FOREMAN'S

He was Ode Arnold, who lives in a frame shanty down by the saw mill. Here he was, as he told the correspondent, struggling along with seven in the family trying to make ends meet on the WPA laborers wage of \$32 a month, drawing \$80 a month, with a house in town that needed sod and, as Ode says:

Ode got to talking about the courthouse lawn sod and some of his friends encouraged him to do something about it. Finally early last month, one of them took him

# Morehouse Campaign

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the waterworks, the committee contends, and the rate may be reduced or the bonds paid off earlier than expected from plant proceeds.

Proponents may be able to sell the bonds to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation at a premium, and pay an interest of 3 1/2 per cent, but otherwise it was assured the bonds could be sold to private agencies at a 4 per cent rate.

## PARTIAL WATER SYSTEM

It is claimed Morehouse is the largest city in this section without a water system. Part of the city is served by the private system of the Himmelberger-Harrison mill, where the spearhead of opposition lies. Besides the lumber company, this water system supplies a good part of the homes west of the Frisco tracks in Morehouse and three blocks of the business section.

Off the mill grounds there are six fire hydrants connected to the mill system, located in the business district and nearby.

Some in the business district claim the mill cannot supply sufficient water in case of a large fire and recalled a large fire at the mill nearly three years ago in which the water system on the grounds was inadequate. A Sikeston fire truck was compelled to pump water from Little River to aid in combating the flames.

Since a disastrous fire last summer, in which two fire dwellings were destroyed at Morehouse, the city has purchased a small chemical fire truck. It has yet to meet the test of a large fire.

## WITHOUT PROTECTION

No fire hydrants whatsoever are located in that half of the city east of the Frisco tracks. Neither are the people in this section served by pipe lines from the mill. At some residences there are individual water systems with pipes into the homes.

It is also contended water from the mill pump is hard, contains a large percentage of iron—as indeed a sample indicated—and that people on the west side having it piped to their kitchen in many

to a Justice of the Peace where he made an affidavit. His friend sent it on to WPA headquarters at Jefferson City with the suggestion that an investigation was indicated and State headquarters promised an investigation.

cases get their drinking water from the old-fashioned pumps east of the Frisco tracks.

New fire hydrants, if the bond issue passes, would be placed throughout the city, not more than 300 feet apart in the business district nor more than 600 feet apart in the residential section. Such an arrangement would reduce fire insurance rates approximately 25 per cent, it is claimed, although the Missouri Inspection Bureau will not give a definite figure.

## AFFECTS PROPERTY

It was noted that East Prairie, Parma and Clarkton, with the aid of the WPA, had built water systems. East Prairie is about the size of Morehouse and the other two places are smaller.

At the present status in Morehouse, owners of property worth \$1200 to \$1500 can seldom sell for more than \$500 because of the unwillingness of prospective residents or industries to locate where a water system may not be available. A water system will increase present property values, it is claimed.

Opposition to the bond issue from the mill is based on the increased tax rate. Even with the waterworks and additional taxes, the levy will still be the lowest in this part of the state, a backer said. The tax rate is based on the present assessment of Morehouse at \$311,000.

Numerous circulars have been printed presenting arguments for the bond issue.

Lack of proper water facilities and sewage disposal had accounted for a large amount of typhoid and intestinal diseases in the past, the committee argues.

Should the issue pass, work can begin in about three weeks after the election, it was stated. No definite site for the water plant has been designated.

The eight-inch water main now in use downtown will be incorporated into the new system, thereby saving several thousand dollars, according to plans.

Water would be sold to residential customers at a flat rate of \$1 per month.

## EBERT-KREADY TO MEET WITH MRS. HARRIS

The Ebert-Kready Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Kate Harris Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John O'Hara and Mrs. R. K. Bone assistant hostesses. Mrs. Grover Baker will be program leader for the afternoon, and Mrs. Arch Russell will have charge of the devotional.

# Men Pay Dearly For Outseason Killing Deer

Union, Mo., August 8.—Ten months after their arrest by a conservation agent on charges of attempting to kill deer out of season, four men entered a plea of guilty in circuit court here.

Irvin Bernsen of St. Louis was assessed a fine and costs totaling \$118.00 for his part in the violation while Henry Busse, Harry Miller and John Busse all of St. Clair were each given sixty-day jail sentences.

The cases of Floyd Williams and Allen Williams, charged in the same case, were taken on a change of venue to Osage County.

The attempted deer slaying took place last November in Franklin County.

## Entertains for Birthday Of H. J. Welsh

Mrs. H. J. Welsh entertained with a family dinner at noon Sunday, in honor of the birth anniversary of Mr. Welsh. The latter's sister, Mrs. H. B. Drake of Festus, and brothers, Eugene and Walter Welsh of Crystal City, and their families, were the out-of-town guests. The meal was served buffet style and iced watermelon was served later in the afternoon. The guests were Mrs. H. B. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Drake and son Donnie Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rose and two sons, Paul and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Welsh and two daughters, India Fern and Elaine, and Walter Welsh of Festus; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welsh and daughter, Betty Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Welsh, of Crystal City; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Drake of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson of Sikeston.

Mrs. Wm. E. Payne and daughters, Catherine and Jeanne, and Mrs. Linda Cook of Arlington, Va., arrived Saturday night for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., parents of Mrs. Payne.

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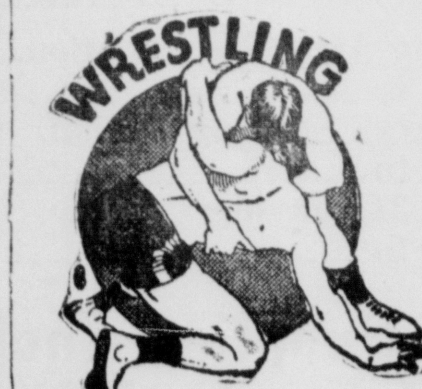
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- FOR HOME COOKED MEALS apply to Mrs. Jos. W. Myers, 311 Harris Ave., one block north of post office. 3t-92
- FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms. Modern. Private entrance. 214 Dorothy, Phone 565. 1t-92
- FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms. 407 Wilson. 2t-92p
- FOR SALE—Phileo Auto Radio, complete, A-1 shape. C. Shell, Standard office.
- WANTED—In each county dealer for American Bantam car. Address J. W. Black, Corning, Ark. 4t-91p
- FOR RENT—Modern apartment. Mrs. J. H. Tyler. 1t-91
- FOR SALE—Used Underwood typewriter. Phone 860. 1t-92
- FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment with private bath. Call 317. 1t-91
- LOST—Tuesday afternoon in business section platinum bar pin with small diamonds. Reward. Finder please return to Standard office. 2t-91
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## POTASHNICK, HIWAY LOSERS, GUARD RISES TO FIRST PLACE

### Odd Fellows, Flower Basket Hand Upsets

The "little fellows" bowled 'em over in softball Thursday night—both league leaders succumbed to "underdogs" and the outcome played havoc with the league standings.

Potashnick's undisputed lead in the National League, with only three games remaining, melted away in face of a 12-hit attack by last-place Odd Fellows, who won, 9-6. Co. K, already finished with its schedule, automatically ascended to the top position.

The "jinx pitcher" for the Highway, Cline Ables, and his Flower Basket mates turned back the Road Makers with a 3-2 victory, leaving the Basket a game and a half out of the lead.

Potashnick has two games left—both against Jack's Y. Should the Truckers win these, the National League will be left in a tie at the top, and Co. K and the and the Truckers would have to stage a playoff series for the pennant.

#### BIG CLIMB AHEAD

In the American League, Flower Basket has a much tougher row to hoe than the Highway. The Road Makers have won two more and lost one less than the Basket. There are two remaining games for Highway, against Flower Basket and Hollingsworth. Flower Basket has, besides the Highway game, two other tilts remaining on the schedule, with Hollingsworth and the International Shoe Co.

Odd Fellows and Potashnick were tied at two runs apiece Thursday night in the second inning, the Lodge jumped ahead two runs in the third on Deal's three-bagger and then the Truckers came back with three more runs in the fourth. The telling force came in the fifth. Sexton singled, Daugherty and Swan doubled, and Young singled, all in a row following an error, giving the Lodge four runs. Each team scored one more in the remaining frames. Daugherty got two hits in two walks in four times at bat. The Truckers connected with Nichols for four hits and made one off Daugherty from the fourth on out.

#### GAME TIED TWICE

The Highway found Ables' balloon ball for a hit in the third and fourth, scoring one in the third. Hale, who doubled, scored on an error. Flower Basket made things interesting by tying it up in the third. McClellan got a single, advanced around to third on a wild pitch and passed ball, and scooted for home on Nelson's one-base blow. Leech walked and scored on Robert Lee's double in the fourth. Hale smacked another double that was good for Highway's other run. Weeks had walked and progressed to third on Geeham's single, coming in on the two-bagger. This tie went on until the seventh. Robert Lee singled, took second on an error and went another base on a wild pitch. Another error Lee came in and the game was over. Hale batted twice and got the two doubles. Nelson accomplished two safeties and a walk in three trials.

Odd Fellows	AB	R	H	E
Dickerson, 2b.	4	1	1	0
Sexton, lf.	4	1	1	0
Daugherty, ss.	2	2	2	0
Swan, lb.	3	1	2	2
Young, c.	4	2	1	0
Nichols, p.	4	0	0	0
J. Watson, sc.	3	2	2	0
Deal, cf.	3	0	1	0
Conner, 3b.	3	0	2	1
Rayburn, rf.	3	0	0	0
	33	9	12	3

Potashnick	AB	R	H	E
Kindred, 2b.	3	1	0	1
Sells, lb.	4	1	1	1
Simpson, 3b.	4	0	2	0
Stacy, sc.	4	0	1	0
Mathews, cf.	1	0	0	0
Acord, c.	4	0	0	0
Bartlett, lf.	3	1	0	0
Moser, rf.	2	1	0	0
Ellis, ss.	2	1	1	1
Durham, p.	2	0	0	2
	29	6	5	5

Odd Fellows	AB	R	H	E
	020	240	1—9	
Potashnick	AB	R	H	E
	200	310	0—6	

Highway	AB	R	H	E
H. Bandy, sc.	3	0	0	0
Law, p.	3	0	0	0
Bruce, lf.	3	0	0	0
Dace, c.	2	0	1	0
Tandy, 2b.	3	0	0	3
Green, 3b.	3	0	0	1
Weeks, rf.	2	1	1	0
Geeham, ss.	3	0	1	0
Hale, cf.	2	1	2	0
Mathis, lb.	2	0	0	0
	26	2	5	5

Flower Basket	AB	R	H	E
Conner, c.	4	0	0	1
A. Lee, sc.	3	0	0	0
McClellan, lb.	3	1	1	0
Nelson, lf.	2	0	2	0
Hooper, ss.	3	0	0	0
Leech, cf.	2	1	0	0
Lacy, rf.	2	0	0	0
Dover, 2b.	3	0	0	0
R. Lee, 3b.	3	1	2	1
Ables, p.	3	0	0	2
	28	3	5	4

Highway	AB	R	H	E
	001	010	0—2	
Flower Basket	AB	R	H	E
	001	100	1—3	

#### Sailors Pleads Guilty To Tire Theft

Vernon Sailors, 21, pleaded guilty to larceny in connection with the theft of a tire from a truck and was bound over to Circuit Court Thursday by Justice Brown Jewell. Sailors' younger brother, Sam, 18, pleaded guilty in Circuit Court of the same offense, drew a two-year prison term and was paroled. The younger brother allegedly threw the tire from a moving truck while the older brother followed along, near Miner Switch. The brothers once lived in this section but recently had been residing at Paducah.

#### BEN-JON MEETING

A meeting of the Ben-Jon Missionary Society will be held this Monday night, August 15, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hayden, Jr., on Kathleen Avenue. Miss Clara Weinick will be assistant hostess.

Miss Alma Harris, who has been on an European trip for several months, landed in New York City Monday and is expected home this week end.

John Richard Ensor returned Friday from Tullahoma, Tenn., where he visited his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. John O. Ensor.

Mrs. Ben Matthews went to Willow Springs Thursday to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. O. Bannon. Mr. Matthews and children will motor to Willow Springs today and accompany Mrs. Matthews home.

Miss Hita Clymer, who is taking a course in Nurses Training in Memphis, Tenn. will come this week end to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Walter Clymer, and sister Miss Margaret Clymer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Smith and son Richard returned Sunday from St. Louis and Evansville, Ind. Mrs. Spencer Black and her two children of Seminole, Okla., and the former's mother, Mrs. A. W. Bergmann of Cape Girardeau, are guests of Mrs. E. C. Matthews for several days.

The condition of Mrs. Finis Jones, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is considered critical. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sutton and Miss Mildred Wagner of Desloge visited with the family of Rev. Finis Jones Sunday, and on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jones and daughter, Loretta, of Mt. Vernon, Ill. were with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Sutton returned Sunday from Hot Springs, Ark. where the former had taken a course of baths for his health, the past three weeks.

ICC reports that railroad employment totaled 929,477 in mid-July as against 914,765, the first increase in twelve months.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keller returned Saturday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phelps and the former's mother Mrs. Grover Keller, in San Antonio, Texas, and a trip to points in old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Utterback of Perry, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Utterback and daughter, Miss Wanda, spent from Thursday until Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Vaughn and family. Mrs. Vaughn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Utterback and a sister of Thomas Utterback. On Saturday the three families went to Big Springs near Van Buren for a week end picnic.

Six couples enjoyed a week end outing on Current River near Doniphan, Mo., Saturday and Sunday. Those in the party were Margaret Fisher, Olga Matthews,

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#### Flower Basket Wins 15-Inning Thriller

It took the equivalent of two full games and an extra inning—15 innings—for the Flower Basket and Klausner Hosiery Mills of Illinois to break a tie in a softball game here Sunday at fairground park, and the Basket won, 3-2. Flower Basket got seven hits and made two errors. Klausner gained five safeties and made three errors. Cline Ables pitched for the local team.

Mrs. Wm. Mahew, Helen Matthews, Beth Henderson of Jackson, Emma Lee Carson of Charleston, Tom Legan, David Blanton, Frank Miller, Mr. Mahew, Dr. Tom Chidester and Edward Edelen.

Mrs. Ed Deitchel and daughter, Miss Ruth Evelyn Reed, and Mrs. John Way of St. Louis, came Sunday to visit Mrs. Ruth Malone.

Mrs. Frank Kuehnle returned Saturday from St. Louis, where she spent the week with relatives. She was accompanied home by Miss Ethel Czvorcheck who will be her guest this week.

## Passes Away Near Sikeston

A. W. Williamson, 84 years old, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. S. Tetley, Sikeston Rt. 3, at 8 o'clock Saturday morning of complications of diseases.

Following services Sunday morning at the Welsh Funeral Home, remains were shipped to Wappello, Ia., and further rites were to be held at Grandview, Ia.

Mr. Williamson was born Sept. 25, 1853. On June 12, 1876, he was married to Emma A. Winders of Grandview, Ia. Eight children were born, and all are living. The wife died three years ago. Mr. Williamson was superintendent of schools in his community a number of years. For the last 18 years of his life he was blind. Surviving besides the daughter

here are seven other children, Everett C. of Kansas City, Roy E. of Garvin, Minn., Noah H. of Flint, Mich., Reuben P. of Ains-

worth, Nebr., John D. of Farmington, Mo., Lawrence A. of Waubun, Minn. and Mrs. H. L. Shellabarger of Grandview, Ia.

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39c Rexall Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste, cut to	23c	
39c Klenzo Mouth Wash,	cut to	20c
49c Cinclo Mouth Wash,	cut to	39c
50c Kolynos Dental Cream,	cut to	35c
25c Kolynos Dental Cream,	cut to	19c
25c Rexall Tooth Powder,	cut to	15c
50c Denturex False Teeth Cleaner, cut to	35c	
50c Dr. West Tooth Brush,	cut to	30c

#### TONICS

\$1.00 Rexall Peptona, cut to	69c
\$1.00 Rexall Sarsaparilla, cut to	69c
\$1.00 Rexall Beef Wine and Iron, cut to	69c
\$1.25 C-M Herb Tonic, cut to	75c

#### SPECIALS

Listerine Tooth Powder and Italian Balm combination,	85c value, cut to	59c
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#### LAXATIVES

10c Regs (chocolate) cut to	6c
50c Regs. (chocolate) cut to	29c
25c Regs (chocolate) cut to	15c
50c Puretest Milk of Magnesia, cut to	25c
50c Haskell's Milk of Magnesia, full pint, cut to	19c
75c Rexall Milk of Magnesia, full quart, cut to	39c
10c Exlax, cut to	7c
\$1.00 Rexall Agarex, cut to	69c
25c Puretest Castor Oil, cut to	15c
50c Syrup of Figs with Senna, cut to	29c
25c Exlax, cut to	17c

#### SPECIAL

\$1.25 Alarm Clock, cut to	75c
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#### MEDICINES

50c Chill and Malarial Breaker,	cut to	39c
\$1.00 Rexall Diuretic Compound,	cut to	69c
25c Rexall Little Liver Pills,	100's, cut to	15c
25c Puretest Aspirin, cut to	15c	
10c St. Joseph Aspirin, cut to	7c	

#### SHAVING PREPARATIONS

50c Stag After Shave Lotion,	cut to	25c
50c Rexall Shaving Lotion,	cut to	25c
50c Mi 31 Shaving Cream,	cut to	25c

25c Medford Razor Blades,	cut to	17c
10c Single Edge Blades,	cut to	5c

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10c Mercurochrome, cut to	7c	
10c Scientific Skin Lotion,	cut to	5c
10c Scientific Coconut Oil Shampoo, cut to	5c	
25c J. & J. Baby Powder, cut to	19c	
50c Jergens Lotion, cut to	38c	
29c Almond Cocoa Soap, cut to	19c	
50c Murine, cut to	39c	
50c Klenzo Coconut Oil Shampoo with Olive Oil, cut to	39c	
\$1.00 Rexall Hair Lotion,	cut to	69c
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25c Puretest Zinc Stearte,	cut to	15c
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